

# BARAD-DUR 16

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WINTER, 1905  
BUILD ORDERS



MOVES IN UPPER CASE OK.  
moves in lower case fail

AUSTRIA.....ELIMINATES ARMY TRIESTE  
Austria now has Armies Livonia, Warsaw, Silesia, Bohemie, and Tyrolie, and Fleet Ionian Sea. It holds Budapest, Wersew, Trieste, Vienna, Greece, and Serbia (6-6).

TURKEY.....BUILDS ARMY CONSTANTINOPLE,  
BUILDS ARMY ANKARA

Turkey now has Armies Const., Ankara, St. Pete, Moscow, & Bulgaria, and Fleets Aegean Sea, Rumanie, and Western Mediterranean (8-8)

ITALY.....BUILDS ARMY VENICE  
Italy now has Armies Spain, Marseilles, Piedmont, and Venice, & Fleets Mid-Atlantic, Portugal, and Tyrrhenien Sea. She holds Venice, Naples, Rome, Tunis, Marseilles, Spain and Portugal (7-7).

GERMANY.....ARMY BURGUNDY TO BELGIUM  
ARMY SILESIA TO BERLIN

Germany, with three retreats, now has Armies Belgium, Berlin, Rhur, Munich, and Picardy, and Fleets Denmark and Sweden. She holds Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Kiel, Berlin, & Munich (7

FRANCE.....ELIMINATES ARMY BURGUNDY  
France now has Armies Peris and Brest, no fleets, and holds Peris and Brest (2-2).

ENGLAND.....CONSTANT.  
England remains with Fleets Skaggerak, Norwegian See, and North See, and Army Norway; she holds Liverpool, London, Edinburgh, & Norway (4-4).

DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING, 1906 MOVE ORDERS IS SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1966 AT 6 P.M. (EST).

PLEASE. Mail is the proper way to submit Postal moves. Telephone moves are always allowed, but if nobody's home it's your tough luck -- or, even if the message gets scrambled. Phone moves should be in case you couldn't get moves in earlier, not used regularly. This would solve many problems and complaints that have arisen, particularly in the ORTHANC games.

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=====PROPAGANDA=====

France sincerely hopes that its Eastern allies will honor the 1903 mutual defense pact.

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WINTER, 1904  
BUILDS & ELIMINATIONS



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moves in lower case fail

ENGLAND.....BUILDS FLEET LIVERPOOL, ARMY LONDON  
England now has Armies in London, Kiel, and Belgium, and Fleets  
Liverpool, Helgoland Bight, Denmark, English Channel, & North Sea;  
it controls Kiel, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Edinburgh,  
London, and Liverpool (B-B).

RUSSIA.....BUILDS ARMY WARSAW  
Russia now has Armies Warsaw, Budapest, Galicia, Bohemia, and Prus-  
sia; Fleets Sweden and Sevastopol. It holds Sweden, St. Pete, Mos-  
cow, Warsaw, Sevastopol, Rumania, and Budapest (7-7).

GERMANY.....ELIMINATES ARMY BERLIN  
Germany now has only Fleet Baltic Sea, controls Berlin (1-1).

AUSTRIA.....ELIMINATES FLEET GREECE  
Austria now has Armies Vienna and Trieste, and Fleet Ionian Sea.  
She controls Vienna, Trieste, and Greece (3-3).

TURKEY.....BUILDS FLEET SMYRNA  
Turkey now has Armies Bulgaria and Serbia, and Fleets Adriatic  
Sea, Aegean Sea, and Smyrna. She controls Ankara, Constantinople,  
Smyrna, Bulgaria, and Serbia (S-S).

ITALY.....STAYS CONSTANT.  
Italy has units in Venice and Rome (As) and F Naples. She holds  
Venice, Rome, and Naples (3-3).

FRANCE.....STAYS CONSTANT.  
France has Armies Picardy, Burgundy, Munich, Piedmont, and Fleets  
Mid-Atlantic, Tuscany, and Tunis. She holds Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Munich, Spain, Portugal, and Tunis (7-7).

DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING, 1966 MOVE ORDERS IS SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1966 AT 6 P.M. (EST).

## DISPATCHES

Proclamation from the Director of Germany, aboard the royal yacht somewhere on the Baltic Sea: Let the English and the Russians fight over the mobs of Berlin; we have decided to wait out the storm.

The Caesar will offer the Sultan an entire harem in return for one army or fleet.

The women of England are knitting socks and rolling bandages  
for our gallant Italian allies. Be brave, compatriots!

The Sublime Porte announced that Sultan Abdul M<sup>ah</sup>omed has been working hard to cement Greco-Turkish relations. Her name is Helena.

ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS, ALL GAMES

A BARAD-DUR Diplomacy game, be it B, C, or E, is won at the moment any player builds his 18th unit on the board.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN 18 SUPPLY CENTERS -- it means 18 units actually on the board, or, 2 more than all other player's pieces combined. The vote was 9-2-S abstaining.

WINTER, 1901  
BUILD ORDERS



BUILDS IN UPPER CASE SUCCEED  
builds in lower case fail

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ITALY.....BUILDS FLEET ROME  
Italy now has Armies Tyrolie & Piedmont, and Fleets Rome and Tunis. It controls Rome, Naples, Venice, & Tunis (4-4)

AUSTRIA.....BUILDS ARMY VIENNA  
Austria now has Armies Vienna, Galicia, and Trieste, and fleet Greece. It holds Vienna, Budapest, Trieste, & Greece (4-4)

FRANCE.....BUILDS FLEET BREST, FLEET MARSEILLES  
France now has Armies Spain and Burgundy, and Fleets Brest, Marseilles, and Portugal. It holds Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Spain, and Portugal (5-S).

RUSSIA.....BUILDS ARMY ST. PETERSBURG.  
Russia now has Armies St. Pete, Ukraine, and Moscow, and Fleets Sweden and Sevastopol. It holds St. Pete, Moscow, Warsew, Sevestopol, and Sweden (5-S)

TURKEY.....BUILDS FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE  
Turkey now has Armies Armenia and Bulgerie, and Fleets Constantinople and Bleck See. It controls Ankare, Smyrne, Constantinople, and Bulgaria (4-4).

ENGLAND.....BUILDS FLEET EDINBURGH  
England now has Army Norway, and Fleets in the Norwegien Sea, North Sea, and Edinburgh. It controls London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, and Norway. (4-4).

GERMANY.....builds e silesia, builds a munich  
Germany's builds fail (see below). Germany has Armies Holland and Munich, and Fleet Denmark. It controls Holland, Denmerk, Kiel, Berlin, and Munich (3-5).

Margaret Gemignani, I suggest you rush out and buy a rule book, and then read it thoroughly. Postal presupposes a complete understanding of the basic rules of play. In this case you made 3 needless errors. (1) Your winter build also included moves for other units. Winter builds/retreats and summer retreats are not moves; no pieces may be moved in winter or summer unless they have been dislodged by spring or fall play and are ordered to retreat. (2) Builds must be ordered in home supply centers only. Silesie is not only not a German home supply center, it is not even a supply center, period, as the map I sent clearly indicates. (3) Builds may be made only in unoccupied supply centers -- in your case only a build order for Kiel or Berlin could have been honored. Munich, which is ordered to build, is occupied, and as such can not support a build there. In Poetel you can not learn the game as you play; you must know it, or you will find more knowledgeable opponents eliminating you before you have fully mastered the rules.

Steve Cartier, I have allowed your build revision, since you have never played under my cockeyed system before. From now on, though, what you first submit stands.

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=====E GAME PROPAGANDA: =====

PLAYERS. SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE 2 FOR HOW TO WIN THE GAME.

From: Prime Minister Alfred Huffley  
To: Adm. Rejdestvensky c/o Czarist University of Naval Technology  
I SHALL SPIT ON ADMIRAL ROJDESTVENSKY'S CARCASS!!

St. Petersburg: Chaotic Maxims  
A. A violent order is disorder; and  
B. A great disorder is an order.  
These two things are one.

NOTE TO JAMES DYGERT FROM THE GAMESMASTER:

Barad-Dur is not forming new games until one of the 3 current games is played out, which may still be some time. However, Jerry Jacks is still trying to fill 2 spots in OSGILIATH. Write him at 4203 Labyrinth Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21215. You do get the 2nd game discount; B-D, ORTHANC, and OSGILIATH are in the same family of Postal magazines.

TODAY'S POME: Dedicated to Austria.

A man saw a ball of gold in the sky;  
He climbed for it,  
And eventually he achieved it --  
It was clay.

THE MAD SATIRICAL MONK

London Times, Dec. 1 (1901) (Reuters). England is not interested in extending her territory any further in Europe," Sir Alfred Huffley proclaimed at Oslo today after receiving the first of the newly-created Nobel Peace Prizes (for some unknown reason all the science prizes and the literature award went to Russians). "We have found the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Antarctica much more promising. We have regained the American colonies...It will be 10 to 11 years to conquer the rest of the world. About Europe," Huffley replied, "That hell hole? Look, fellows, we like easy pickings. Let Europe waste itself in senseless war, then we take over."

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PROPAGANDA FROM THE B GAME (CONTINUED FROM P1)  
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Wein: Memo to Czar Elvin the Eliminated: Sic Semper Invaders of Sacred Austro-Hungarian soil!!

Roma, Cal. Jan. 2958 AUC: Divus Mebannicus deos alios conditione recondita convenit. Mebannicus Nero terris Europae legationem misit: Mebannicus Paranoiacus, qui Imperator quondam fuerat, doliolem calcitravit. Nunc Romae rego. Cavete.  
(Rome, Jan. 1, 1906: The God Mebannicus has joined the other Gods under obscure circumstances. Mebannicus Nero has sent a diplomatic note to the nations of Europe: "Mebannicus Paranoiacus, who was once Emperor, has kicked the bucket. Now I rule in Rome. Beware.")

REMEMBER, DEADLINE FOR THE SPRING MOVES, ALL GAMES, IS MARCH 26.